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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DUTCH-VIETNAMESE RELATIONS

1. IN CALL ON DCM JAN. 9 DUTCH CHARGE IN SAIGON REFERRED TO THE TROUBLE HIS GOVERNMENT IS HAVING IN ACTIVATING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS RECENTLY ESTABLISHED WITH HANOI. HE STATED CATEGORICALLY, HOWEVER, THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD NEVER CONSIDER RECOGNIZING THE PRG, REGARDLESS OF DRV'S PRESSURE OR HARASSMENT TOWARD THAT END.

2. CHARGE ALSO COMMENTED ON STRENGTH OF LEFTIST SYMPATHY IN NETHERLANDS FOR HANOI AND PRG, WHICH IS GREATLY AIDED BY MALICIOUS BUT EFFECTIVE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA CONCERNING "POLITICAL PRISONER" ISSUE. IN RESPONSE TO HIS INTEREST WE ARE PASSING ON TO HIM BEST FACTUAL INFORMATION WE HAVE ON THIS ISSUE, WHICH HE SAID WOULD BE USEFUL TO HIS GOVERNMENT. WE WILL POUCH THIS MATERIAL TO THE HAGUE AS WELL.
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